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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Robert Lindsay is now employed at the Middlesex market in Lowell.

Andover people attended the Lawrence Firemen's Relief Association ball at the City hall, last Friday evening.

Edward Adams is to fill the ice houses of Brooks Holt at "the hatch," Lake Cochichewick, North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Noyes will soon leave town for Cohasset where they are to reside in the future.

Mrs. C. A. Orcutt of East Chestnut street, is very ill with the grippe. Dr. Richards is her attendant.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will meet with Miss Jenkins on Main street, Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Abbie Coburn of Lawrence, has started an advanced class in dancing, which meets Monday nights in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block.

Lewis T. Hardy was the first Andover citizen to order a gas stove through the Andover office. Orders have been coming in steadily this week.

The cold weather of Saturday night and Sunday morning caused some trouble with water pipes and gave the plumbers something to attend to.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnham will observe their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Frye Village on Thursday, Feb. 7, 8 to 10 p. m.

George Cluff of Methuen, is in charge of the Lawrence Gas Company's office, in Andover, during a portion of the day, and Miss Minnie Suggatt during the remainder.

H. B. P. Tuttle, of the firm of Tuttle & Morrison is soon to move from his present residence on Elm street to one of John H. Soehren's tenements on Whittier street.

District Deputy Grand Regent Alexander H. Stanley of Lowell, will install the officers of Andover council, No. 45, R. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

The selectmen have approved the plans filed by the Lawrence Gas company, so that the company is at liberty to commence work as soon as the condition of the ground permits.

The thermometer dropped to 15 degrees below zero Sunday morning at different places in Andover. When Sunday night came the mercury had risen nearly to 40 degrees, considerable of a change in 12 hours.

The midwinter reception of the Johnson High School Alumni Association of North Andover, which is usually attended by a number from town, will be held on Wednesday evening, February 13, in the Town hall.

William H. Tucker plead "not guilty" to breaking and entering and larceny, when indicted at Salem, Monday. Tucker is well known here where some of his crimes have been committed. His home is just over the line in the sister town.

Among those from Andover who attended the Highland club minstrels in Lawrence, Wednesday evening were Misses Margaret and Kate Donovan, Misses Lyle, Miss Sadie Burke, William and David Burns, Arthur Cheever, Alex. and Walter Lamont, Henry Bodwell, F. P. Higgins and B. F. Smith, Jr.

An entertainment is to be given in Grange hall, West Parish, on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, the proceeds to go for a new organ at the Abbott district school, for the benefit of the school and Christian Endeavor meetings that are held there. The entertainment will consist of magic lantern views "A Trip Through Modern Babylon," a comic farce, readings and vocal and instrumental music. Adults 20 cents, children 10 cents.

The second farmers' institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1901 will be held in Grange hall, West Parish, on Friday, Feb. 1st, at 10 a. m. The subject for the forenoon will be "Farming Under Glass,—The Raising of Cucumbers, Lettuce and Tomatoes under Glass." The afternoon session will commence at 1.30. Prof. George E. Stone of the Agricultural college will speak on "The Changes which Have Taken Place in Our Massachusetts Soils and Their Effect Upon Plant Growth." Ladies are especially invited to attend the institute.

Selectmen Goldsmith, Boutwell and Stark, attended a hearing before the Massachusetts highway commissioners Thursday morning and presented Andover's claims for additional state road to help finish the piece on the Boston turnpike. The commissioners were apparently very favorable but would be even more likely to grant the appropriation should the town also appropriate about \$4000 to build a piece on the top of the hill from the end of the L. L. & H. tracks to a short distance beyond Porter street.

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Misses Bessie and Grace Holt have been visiting friends in Georgetown.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paine of Abbott Village is ill with scarlet fever.

Prof. Moore of the Andover Theological seminary, preached at the First Church, Bedford, last Sunday.

The Kow-Kure advertised by T. A. Holt & Co., in their Andover space may be purchased at either store.

Frank Smith, D. D. G. M., and suite installed the officers of Hope lodge 34, I. O. O. F., of Methuen, Monday night.

A preaching service will be held in the Scotland schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Mr. Lee M. Dean will preach the sermon.

Members of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., went to Haverhill in a special car Monday night to attend the installation of officers at Haverhill lodge.

Ira Chellis has returned from his vacation and has resumed his position as American Express agent at the local office.

The local Christian Endeavor societies were well represented at the Union meeting in Ballardvale, Tuesday night. Nearly all went down and came back by train.

Rev. David Foster, who has decided to resign his pastorate at the North Congregational church, Winchendon, and is to retire from active work, received his theological training at Andover seminary.

A play will be given by the Dramatic department of the November club, before the members and lady friends on Feb. 11th, at 3.30 p. m. The play is one of three acts, dramatised by Mrs. M. S. McCurdy.

At the Essex county Probate court before Judge Harmon, the will of Mary K. Northey was proved; inventory was filed on the estate of Joseph W. Smith, Jr., \$10,705.17. By the will of Mary K. Northey, \$100 is bequeathed to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps will hold a baked bean supper in G. A. R. hall, Essex street, Saturday evening. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. Members of the Corps are requested to send food to the hall, Saturday afternoon.

All the members of the South Church Christian Endeavor society who attend the social to be given in the church vestries next Monday evening are assured of a good time as special effort has been made by the social committee to make the occasion an enjoyable one. Games will be played and other amusements are arranged for to fill up the evening hours.

The Guild rooms were crowded with interested mothers and teachers who heard one of Miss Morley's "Talks to Mothers" yesterday afternoon. Another talk will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and a rare opportunity is afforded all Andover mothers who wish to listen to her very fascinating talks. The lectures are open to the public, but it is hoped that the expense may be partially met by small voluntary subscriptions.

D. D. G. M. W. E. E. Trefry of Lincoln lodge, will install the officers of Burrill lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., of Haverhill, and G. C. of H. Mrs. Simeon Wrigley, will install the officers of Newell lodge, D. of H., at a joint installation next Monday evening. The full suite of Dist. Dept. Grand Master Workman Trefry will consist of G. G., Edward Howarth; P. G. M., Geo. Foster; G. O., J. H. Playdon; G. F., Harry V. Laine; G. Rec'd., John Barrett; G. F., Simeon Wrigley; G. Rec'r., Robert Thomas. Mrs. Wrigley will be accompanied by G. M., Mrs. I. E. Rhodes; P. G. C. of H., Mrs. Eliza Pemberton; L. of H., Mrs. Flossie Guard; G. F., Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Miss Annie Guard and others. Last Wednesday evening, D. D. G. M. W. E. E. Trefry and suite consisting of G. G., Edward Howarth; G. F., J. H. Playdon, and P. G. M., James Napier, went to Lowell to install the officers of Lowell lodge, No. 2, I. O. U. F.

J. Newton Cole is confined to his home by illness.

A review of the Abbot academy piano recital will be printed in next week's Townsman.

Col. William F. Richards of Gov. Crane's staff, was educated at Phillips Andover Academy and Harvard college.

Andover members attended the installation of officers of Mystic council, Home Circle of Methuen, Wednesday evening.

Frank E. Whiting is in receipt of a 1-8 gold filled watch chain as a reward of merit for his fine window display during the Christmas season of R. F. Simmons Company's chains.

An illustrated lecture on "Native Life and Mission Work in Southern India" was delivered by Edward T. Holton at Bartlett chapel, of the seminary, under the auspices of the Society of Inquiry last Tuesday evening.

James H. Lord formerly with Lord & Co., has been appointed manager of the Merrill Piano Manufacturing company's retail business, and would be pleased to meet any of his friends at their new store, corner of Essex and Franklin streets, Lawrence.

Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, who has been in this country for some months securing funds to establish a girls' school in Spain, will speak in the Lawrence street Congregational church, Lawrence, Monday evening, Jan. 28, at 7.45 o'clock. A collection will be taken.

The Board of Public Works and the Park commissioners met yesterday afternoon to determine upon the report to be made at town meeting regarding necessary action which should be taken by the town in the Roger's brook question. A trip to the brook was made.

E. Francis Holt, who has been connected with Abbot academy for many years, suffered a slight shock while in one of the academy buildings Thursday morning. He was able to summon assistance and was removed to his home. This morning his condition was slightly improved.

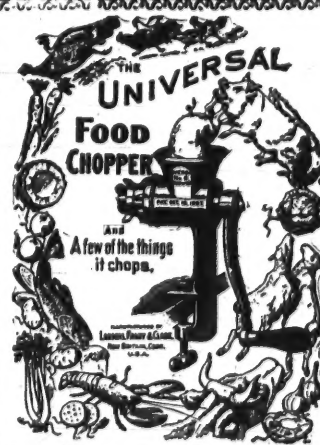
The annual meeting of the Punchard Alumni Association will be held in Punchard hall this evening. Business meeting at 7.45 followed by a reception. Dancing and refreshments from 9 till 11.30. Music by the Andover orchestra. A small sum will be charged for the refreshments. Members are requested to save their postal card notifications of the meeting, as they will admit to the hall and are not transferable.

A joint installation of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., and Shawheen lodge, No. 21, Degree of Honor, will be held to-night in A. O. U. W. hall. O. F. Osgood, district deputy grand master workman of Lowell, will install the officers of the Workmen, and Mrs. Owen of Haverhill, grand chief of honor, will install the new officers of the Degree of Honor.

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A BOSTON HERALD SCOOP.

Just as an indication of the way in which The Boston Herald leads all other Boston papers in news, the recent death of Queen Victoria is one example. The Herald announced her death on its bulletin twenty-five minutes before any other Boston paper got the news, and Herald extras were selling in the outlying districts of the city before the other papers had the news confirmed. The news service of the Boston Herald while it must cost an enormous sum each year, is unrivalled in New England.



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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 27.
10.30 a. m. Worship and sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.
7.00 p. m. Union meeting Methodist church.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 27.
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. C. F. Robinson.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Union meeting with address by Rev. Edwin Smith.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Charles H. Atkins has been quite ill.

There are numerous cases of la grippe in the village.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw is quite sick with the grip.

The Whist club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Grace Haynes.

Mrs. F. G. Haynes is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Fletcher, in Tilton, N. H.

Miss Ethel Clark of Andover has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon of Lowell, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caffrey and family of Somerville, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society has recently received a gift of \$105 for the organ fund.

James Schofield has recently purchased of Charles Greene the 10 acre wood lot near Shawsheen river grove.

The seventh number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening consisting of a concert by the Apollo Male Quartette.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society held a very successful oyster supper last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance present.

Rev. Edwin Smith will conduct the funeral of Isaac Fitch of Lexington a former parishioner next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe are quite seriously ill at their home on High street. Mrs. Martha White, of Westboro, a trained nurse, is in attendance.

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BLACK FACED ENTERTAINERS.

Successful Performance By the Twentieth Century Minstrels Last Friday Night.

"Red and Yellow Catch a Fellow."

Whether or not such was the intention of the young ladies participating in the up-to-date, in other words and to be more explicit, the Twentieth Century minstrel show at the Town hall last Friday evening, at any rate they were all dressed in black with forebodings of either red or yellow. The end ladies were giddy in short black satin skirts, with trimmings of gold braid, waists with black bodice and red bolero jacket, ornamented with gilt fringe. The chorus ladies were black from the soles of their feet to the tops of their heads, with the exception of the wide yellow sailor collars which they wore. And "black as the ace of spades" would be very appropriate as a description for the men of the chorus who wore no colors to relieve the sombre tones of their clothes and faces. The end men, however, were flashily dressed, enough so to make up for any deficiency in this respect among the other performers. They wore long white coats, faced with red, green trousers striped with white, red vests, pink checked shirts, and red socks. With their big flaring dikes, they looked the "real thing."

When the curtain rose at quarter after eight the hall was crowded to the doors with an appreciative audience. The stage was arranged for a good, old fashioned minstrel show, with a circle and chorus in crescents behind on elevated platforms. No great attempt had been made at decorations and flags were all that were used, with draperies at the doors. The chorus was discovered standing and as the curtain went up the interlocutor, end men and ladies entered and took their places.

The opening chorus, "Minstrels Delight," was a lively one introducing a number of popular colored songs including, "Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield," "Dressed in Rags," and "The Colored Four Hundred." The premier end men, George A. Higgins and William L. Frye, who took the leading places on the ends with only a week's notice, got in at this time some of their old time liveliness with the bones and tambos, just a sample to show what they really could do if the conditions had been favorable. Through the evening Mr. Higgins and Mr. Frye, especially the former, kept things sizzling and rescued the performance from too much sameness which was its principal fault. Too much credit cannot be given to these gentlemen for participating as they did in such an excellent manner with only a week's time in which to learn their songs and jokes, and familiarize themselves with the songs of the other end men and ladies. During the opening chorus the end men and ladies introduced a cake walk and waltz.

A few jokes were sprung and then interlocutor Trefry announced that George A. Higgins would sing "Pliny," which he did in his own inimitable manner to the great delight of the audience. His motions and expressions follow out the contents of the old school minstrel singers who are not copied much by the present day amateur performers, unfortunately. He made a decided hit with the song and was presented with a handsome bouquet.

Then came more jokes, in fact they were sandwiched in between every song. Miss Margaret C. Donovan sang "My Lady Lay" with excellent effect.

Frank Brennan sang "The Latch-String's Always Hanging Out for You" very successfully and like his predecessors was obliged to respond to a number of more jokes were sprung by Miss Jennie Driscoll. During Mr. Brennan's song a young and apparently good looking colored lady, who was ushered to a conspicuous seat in the front row, attracted a great deal of attention.

"Just Because She Made Dem Goo-Goo Eyes," was sung splendidly by John Lynch. In fact it was sung almost too well because he had the misfortune to catch the eye of the young colored lady on the front seat to whom he was evidently addressing his song. She stood it for a little while, but then, after expressing herself in no mild language, flounced out down the aisle saying that she "wasn't going to stay there to be insulted by no blacked up trash." That she did not frighten the performers was apparent from the cry of "rubber" which rebuked the stretching necks of the audience. Rumor has it that Frank Moynihan might be able to give the curious some information regarding the strange colored lady.

End-man Frye told how Alice Nolan had tried to hit her hen lay and boiled eggs by pouring hot water down the hen's throat and then Miss Nolan sang "I Couldn't Stand to See My Baby Lose," splendidly.

Mr. Higgins explained that the only difference between the devil and Chief Frye is that when the devil gets a person he takes them to Frye and when Frye gets them he takes them to jail. Gus Nolan was called upon to sing "Mandy Lee" which he did in his usual excellent manner. "While Old Glory Waves" was sung by Miss Mary McManus. The audience learned that Dr. Hulme usually made one think of farm because "he's always digging stumps."

Assisted by his partner on the opposite end, William L. Frye sang "Lam, Lam, Lam," setting the audience off into a roar of laughter. Mr. Frye was also presented with a big bouquet. This was one of the most comical songs of the evening.

Jokes came in thick and fast from the different end men. Among other things interlocutor Trefry was informed that he must be taking around the depot as the engine was idle to make a mistake and run into his mouth, also that the Lawrence & Reading road was profitable as there were "no horses and the people board the cars."

Mrs. Dora Ledwell's splendid voice was heard to excellent effect in "Merrily I Roam." Mr. Trefry sang "My Black Tulip" and his song was followed by a little by-play between the two premier end men in which "Dude" drew a mammoth razor on "Chuck" and threatened to carve him up. Miss Jennie Driscoll was cute in "Little Black Me," and "Every Race has a Flag but a Coon" was rendered by D. O'Brien with a few dance steps thrown in. The first part closed with a song by the entire circle and chorus, entitled "Coonville Band."

A joke that did not "catch on" very well was sprung during the first part by Mr. Higgins. He was apparently looking for something and when asked what it was said that he was hunting for his shares in the Andover Gas Company. Mr. Frye informed him that perhaps Mr.

Barnard could tell him where they were. Another good one was that in which it was related that Barnett Rogers went into O. P. Chase's store recently to buy some papers for a week back, but Mr. Chase wouldn't sell them to him, sending him instead to Mr. Bliss for a porous plaster.

The second part opened with an overture by the Andover Band orchestra. "Offentimes" was well rendered by Miss Julia Cullinane and Miss Edith Higgins followed with an excellent rendition of "If Dreams Come True."

The end ladies sang a medley chorus, introducing "Souza Girl," and a drill. By special request John Lynch sang "My Moon Beam Lady," and the orchestra played a selection closing the performance.

FIRST PART.

Overture, Andover Band Orchestra.

Opening Chorus—"Minstrels Delight."

Introducing, "Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield," "Dressed in Rags," "The Colored Four Hundred."

End Song—"Pliny," Geo. A. Higgins.

Song—"My Lady Lay," Margaret C. Donovan.

Song—"The Latch-String's Always Hanging Out for You," Frank Brennan.

Song—"Just Because She Made Dem Goo-Goo Eyes," John Lynch.

Song—"I Couldn't Stand to See My Baby Lose," Alice Nolan.

Song—"Mandy Lee," Gus Nolan.

Song—"While Old Glory Waves," Mary McManus.

End Song—"Lam, Lam, Lam," Wm. L. Frye.

Song—"Merrily I Roam," Mrs. Dora Ledwell.

Song—"My Black Tulip," E. E. Trefry.

Song—"Little Black Me," Jennie Driscoll.

Song—"Every Race has a Flag but a Coon," D. O'Brien.

Song—"Coonville Band," Chorus.

PART SECOND.

Overture, Andover Band Orchestra.

Song—"Offentimes," Julia Cullinane.

Song—"If Dreams Come True," Edith Higgins.

Medley Chorus—Introducing "Souza Girl," End Ladies.

Selection, Andover Band Orchestra.

The executive staff, performers and so forth, were as follows:

Interlocutor, E. E. Trefry; end men, W. L. Frye, M. C. Donovan, J. Lynch, J. Crowley and W. O'Connell; bones, G. A. Higgins, A. M. Nolan, Gus Nolan, J. Driscoll and D. J. O'Brien, tambos.

Minstrel chorus: Sopranos—Misses Emma Blake, Julia Cullinane, Margaret C. Donovan, Katherine E. Donovan, Katie F. Donovan, Mary Duggan, Edith Higgins, Fannie Keeland, Mrs. Dora Ledwell, Misses Mary McManus, Alice Nolan, Gertrude O'Connell, Lottie Shea.

Altos—Misses Julia Crowley, Jennie Driscoll, Alice Donovan, Mary Donovan, Josie Higgins.

Tenors—Messrs. William Haggerty, Frank McManus, D. O'Brien, John Welch.

Basses—Messrs. Frank Brennan, Wm. L. Frye, Geo. A. Higgins, John Lynch, Wm. Moynihan, David Murphy, Gus Nolan, Wm. O'Connell, E. E. Trefry, M. T. Welch.

Committee: Musical director and pianist, Miss A. G. Donovan; stage managers, E. E. Trefry and Gus Nolan; printing and advertising, A. M. Nolan, M. C. Donovan and Frank McManus.

Ushers: Thomas Connolly, Jeremiah Daly, Timothy Mahoney, John McDonald and John Driscoll.

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Cricket Schedule.

BOSTON, Jan. 21—The 16th annual meeting of New England cricket club secretaries was held at the United States hotel, yesterday afternoon. The presiding officer being Wil G. Roffe. The clubs represented were East Boston, Franklin of Boston, Everett, Brockton, Lynn, Lynn Wanderers, Lawrence, Merrimack (Lawrence, Mohair and Bunting of Lowell, Methuen, Pawtucket, Andover, North Billerica, Fitchburg and the new clubs of Chelsea and Roxbury.

In the following list of games scheduled the first-named clubs shows the home ground:

April 27—Mohair vs. Harvard.

May 4—Mohair vs. Andover, Merrimack vs. Bunting, Methuen vs. Lynn Wanderers, Lynn vs. Lawrence, Brockton vs. Harvard, Roxbury vs. Fitchburg.

May 11—Lawrence vs. Mohair, Lynn vs. Wanderers vs. Bunting, Lynn vs. Harvard, Andover vs. Roxbury.

May 18—Lawrence vs. Andover, Lynn Wanderers vs. Mohair, Bunting vs. Roxbury, Everett vs. Methuen, East Boston vs. Lynn, Merrimack vs. North Billerica, Brockton vs. Harvard.

May 25—Andover vs. Mohair, Bunting vs. Merrimack, Lynn Wanderers vs. Franklin, Lynn vs. Everett, East Boston vs. Roxbury, Methuen vs. Lawrence, Fall River vs. Brockton.

May 30—Mohair vs. Franklin, Everett vs. Andover, East Boston vs. Fitchburg, North Billerica vs. Lynn Wanderers, Lynn vs. Pawtucket.

June 1—Andover vs. Bunting, Lawrence vs. Methuen, Mohair vs. Lynn, Everett vs. Brockton vs. Merrimack vs. Lynn Wanderers, North Billerica vs. Roxbury.

June 8—Merrimack vs. Mohair, Andover vs. Methuen, East Boston vs. Franklin, Lynn vs. Bunting, Fitchburg vs. Everett, Lynn Wanderers vs. Lawrence, North Billerica vs. Chelsea.

June 15—Mohair vs. Methuen, Lawrence vs. Merrimack, Franklin vs. Lynn, Everett vs. Bunting, East Boston vs. North Billerica, Lynn Wanderers vs. Brockton.

June 17—Fall River vs. Franklin, Everett vs. Lynn Wanderers, Roxbury vs. East Boston, Pawtucket vs. Lynn.

June 22—Lawrence vs. Mohair, Andover vs. Bunting, Methuen vs. Everett, Merrimack vs. East Boston, Brockton vs. Lynn.

June 29—Andover vs. Merrimack, Methuen vs. Bunting, Everett vs. Franklin, Mohair vs. Lynn Wanderers, Lynn vs. East Boston, Roxbury vs. Chelsea.

July 4—Pawtucket vs. Franklin, Andover vs. Mohair, Lynn Wanderers vs. Everett.

July 6—Bunting vs. Mohair, Andover vs. Lawrence, Merrimack vs. Methuen, Everett vs. Lynn, East Boston vs. Lynn Wanderers, Chelsea vs. North Billerica.

July 13—Merrimack vs. Bunting, Methuen vs. Franklin, Mohair vs. Everett, Brockton vs. Lawrence, Andover vs. Lynn Wanderers.

July 20—Mohair vs. Merrimack, Lawrence vs. Bunting, Franklin vs. Methuen, Brockton vs. Everett, East Boston vs. Roxbury, Andover vs. Lynn Wanderers.

July 27—Merrimack vs. Lawrence, Bunting vs. Methuen, Everett vs. Mohair, Lynn Wanderers vs. East Boston, Lynn vs. Brockton, Roxbury vs. Andover.

Aug. 3—Mohair vs. Andover, Methuen vs. Merrimack, Lynn vs. Franklin, Bunting vs. Lynn Wanderers, Lawrence vs. Everett, North Billerica vs. East Boston.

Aug. 10—Bunting vs. Lawrence, Methuen vs. Andover, Franklin vs. Lynn Wanderers, East Boston vs. Mohair, Everett vs. Lynn, Merrimack vs. Brockton.

Aug. 17—Mohair vs. Bunting, Methuen vs. Lawrence, Brockton vs. Franklin, Lynn Wanderers vs. Roxbury, Andover vs. Lynn.

Aug. 21—Franklin vs. Fall River (all day).

Aug. 24—Merrimack vs. Andover, Mohair vs. East Boston, Bunting vs. Fitchburg, Franklin vs. Everett, Brockton vs. Lynn Wanderers, Lawrence vs. Lynn, Roxbury vs. North Billerica.

Aug. 31—Mohair vs. Lawrence, Bunting vs. Everett, Lynn Wanderers vs. Methuen, Roxbury vs. East Boston, Franklin vs. Brockton.

Sept. 2—Lynn vs. Mohair, Everett vs. Lawrence, Lynn Wanderers vs. Andover, East Boston vs. Fitchburg, Brockton vs. Merrimack, Chelsea vs. Roxbury, Franklin vs. Pawtucket.

Sept. 7—Methuen vs. Mohair, Bunting vs. Lynn, Andover vs. Everett, Lawrence vs. Lynn Wanderers, Franklin vs. East Boston, North Billerica vs. Merrimack, Chelsea vs. Roxbury.

Sept. 14—Roxbury vs. Bunting, Everett vs. Fitchburg, Lynn Wanderers vs. Merrimack, Franklin vs. Lynn, North Billerica vs. Methuen.

Sept. 21—Franklin vs. Mohair, Fitchburg vs. Bunting, Lynn Wanderers vs. Bunting, Lynn vs. Everett, Lynn Wanderers vs. North Billerica, East Boston vs. Merrimack, Methuen vs. Lawrence, Chelsea vs. Roxbury.

Sept. 28—Bunting vs. Merrimack, Roxbury vs. Lynn Wanderers, Lynn vs. Franklin, North Billerica vs. Methuen.

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EVENING WRAPS.

The long half-fitted coats of Empire or Raglan pattern are generally worn this winter as evening wraps, but there are also the sleeveless garments of broadcloth which are made specially for the purpose. These are a full length or three-quarters garment with a set of small capes or a large hood over the shoulders, and they are nearly always fur-trimmed or fur-lined.

The handsomest fur-lined garment to be seen this year is a Louis XV. affair of white embroidered cloth lined to the hips with ermine, and below that with pink brocade. The trimmings which border the high rolling collar and front are Russian sable, and tails with the lace scarf is immensely rich. The embroidery which is traced about the entire skirt of the cloak is gold with each flower done acid, and the collars are lined with pink and blue and wide ounces of accordion plaited chiffon fluter under the bottom of the wrap and in front. This garment is of the cloak pattern and has the Louis XV. sleeves, but there are other sumptuous evening wraps which are nothing but capes. One is entirely of Renaissance lace over light blue panne. It has trimmings in the pelerine effect, and a scarf of cross fox is laid about with stole ends which reach to the floor. The yoke and high collar are of white satin embroidered in blue chenille and silver spangles and there is a jabot of rich lace at the throat.

It is really too bad, as one hears it remarked so often in the winter season, that the regal beauty of some of the evening wraps should be known only in the cloak rooms where they are at once removed and straightway folded inside out until the wearer would don them when the ball is over. Their costliness in many cases surpasses that of the gown underneath and the very fact that they are worn outside of everything else affords opportunity for the richest sort of garniture.

Among the shorter wraps which have much the same grace of outline is the old dolman, there are some handsome garments of silk and satin, richly embroidered. One in black had large figures of white silk embroidery scattered over it, and another of white satin was covered with white broadcloth applique. This is one of the daintiest evening wraps of the season and three face frills which encircle the cape make an exquisite finish.

But in whatever form one has an evening wrap, the favorite material of this year is cloth, rather than the velvets, or embroidered silks which were in

vogue a season ago. The regular opera wrap of circular effect is always of broadcloth, and the colors are generally red, a mode shade or gray. There are some in the new rose and crimson shades. One of a rich old rose color was made with three capes, each embroidered in gilt, and topped with a Medici collar of velvet. Nearly all the wraps have fur around the neck and down the front, and any kind of fur from the white tippet to the soft moulton or martin, and sometimes Russian sable edges the garment. For the fur-lined garment the squirrel skin is always used, its soft gray and white blending pleasingly with the gray cloth which generally forms the outside. The new fur scarfs are worn effectively with the evening wraps, and sometimes the collarette is adapted in its construction, and again the old fashioned pelerine, which is revived this winter is used as a wrap. The ermine shoulder cape is extremely picturesque for this purpose, and is made usually with a yoke and collar of the black-spotted fur with white fox to face the collar, and form the frill from the shoulders. It is ornamented in front with two large heads, and the stole ends full to the bottom of the gown in front. Any of the fur capes of this pattern are good for evening wear, but the beautiful cloth wraps are a more complete protection.

WHAT THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL FOR FEBRUARY WILL CONTAIN.

The charming "Cranford" folks have been written into a play, and make their appearance in the February Ladies' Home Journal. Even more dramatic is "The Beautiful Daughter of Aaron Burr," with her romance, her supreme happiness and crushing sorrows all crowded into a few years. "The Clock by which we Set all our Watches," "The Buffaloes of Goodnight Ranch," "A Woman to Whom Fame Came After Death," "The Life of the English girl," are features of interest. "The last of the Blue River Stories" is published in the February Journal, and the "Story of a Young Man" is nearing its conclusion, while "The Successors of Mary the First," increases in humorous interest. "Is the Newspaper Office the Place for a Girl?" is the theme of Edward Bok's editorial symposium, which is made peculiarly convincing by the opinions of editors and newspaper women. Caroline Leslie Field writes of "The Problem of the Boy"; Helen Waterson Moody, "The Trying Time Between Mother and Daughter"; and "An American Mother," "Why One Man Succeeds and His Brother Fails," "A Home in a Prairie Town" and a "Brick and Shingle Farmhouse" give architectural plans and detail. The usual attention is devoted to fashions, the household arts, and economies and home making. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

A NEW FLOUR MILL.

Considerable interest has been manifested among the flour trade over the completion of Geo. C. Christain's New Century Mill in Minneapolis. This is the most modern milling plant in the world, combining as it does all patent processes with special machinery and unusual facilities. The product, New Century Flour, is now on the market and is pronounced by experts to be the flour of the century.

THE INSIDIOUS BEGGAR.

A little blind boy came knocking, when bitter and long the night,
And he said: "Let me in, for every one's mocking.
They say it is foolish and perfectly shocking—
My pitiful want of sight."

"And yet I can shoot an arrow,"—he rapped, "I pray that you hark.
Its flight is swift as that of a sparrow,
Its dart can pierce to your very marrow,
And I never have missed my mark."

"If I am blind, how can I be knowing the way this night unto you?
There's never a beacon set for my showing.
And yet I can tell past all foretelling,
That the shade of your eyes is blue."

"If I am blind, how may I be telling that nowhere else on the earth
Save in your heart can I make my dwelling,
Whither my feet have been impelling,
Since the swift, sweet hour of my birth?"

The little blind boy ceased knocking, for the door it opened—'tis true;
And he laughed: "One thing,—lest the door you'd be locking,—
One thing I've to tell,—it is perfectly shocking,—
I am blind unto all save you!"
Virginia Woodward Cloud.

A POOR JUDGE.

"Babbert is an awful poor judge of whiskey, isn't he?"
"Yes, he inherits it. He comes from a long line of druggists."—Life.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY.

—New Books Added—

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1901

Queen Victoria died Tuesday, January 22, 6 p. m.

"Queen, Empress, more than Empress or than Queen."
The lady of the world on high enthroned,
By right divine of duties well fulfilled,
To be the pattern to all queens, all kings,
All women, and the consciences of men
Who look on duty as man's only right."
—From Alfred Austin's Memorial Poem.

**Does Andover Need Any More
Electric Railways?**

It looks very much as if the time had come when the citizens of this town could consider such a question as the above with a good deal of profit. Not a week passes but that some new scheme is broached, or some pet idea exploded, in which the central figure is some proposed street railway extension. At the present rate of increase every highway from the square to the north, south, east and west will soon be given up to this hydra headed monster. Not an important road in the town will be free from the nuisance and Andover will have passed from the place of residence, to a junction of the trolley system.

We are free to say that we do not hail the prospect with any great acclaim of joy. Just as long as the railways are servants of the community, aiding in its development, promoting its best growth, and advancing its permanent welfare, just so long should they be approved and encouraged. But they are nearly beyond that place even now, and where they will be if a few more lines are added, is very difficult to predict.

The passage from a benefit to a nuisance is very easy when it is taken on a trolley car and we sincerely hope that the selectmen will save the town of Andover from any such passage.

Robert Burns.

1759-1796.

What though like commoners of air,
We wander out we know not where,
But either house or hall!
Yet nature's charms—the hills and woods,
The sweeping vales, and foaming floods—
Are free alike to all.
In days when daisies deck the ground,
And blackbirds whistle clear,
With honest joy our hearts will bound
To see the country year.
On braes, when we please then,
We'll sit and sow a tune:
Sue rhyme till't, we'll time till't,
And sing't when we're in tune.

It's no in titles nor in rank,
It's no in wealth like London bank,
To purchase peace and rest:
It's no in making muckle mair;
It's no in books, it's no in leirs;
To make us truly blest.
If happiness has not her seat
And centre in the breast,
We may be wise, or rich, or great,
But never can be blest:
Nae treasures, nor pleasures,
Could make us happy lang;
The heart aye's the partye
That makes us right or wrang.

Then let us cheerfu' acquiesce;
Nor make our scanty pleasures less,
By pining at our state;
And, even should misfortunes come,
Here we sit hae met wi' some,
An' thankful for their yet.
They gie the wit aye to youth;
They let us ken oursel;
They make us see the naked truth,
The real guid and ill;
Though losses and crosses
Be lessons right severe,
There's wae there, ye'll get there,
Ye'll find nae other where.
—Epistle to Davie.

Editorial Cinders.

In what way can Andover better show its approval of the high character and noble qualities of the state's late governor than by a widespread interest in the memorial fund referred to elsewhere? His was just the kind of a life that Andover standards approve and that Andover citizenship loves to honor. The opportunity does not call for great gifts, in fact large sums are not wanted, but it should arouse a desire to share in the homage paying to a great and good life in the heart of every Massachusetts citizen. We hope that no Andover citizen will give over a dollar, and we wish a thousand might give five cents or over.

Next Friday comes the hearing at Boston upon the protest of town counsel Wm. Odlin against the location granted by the selectmen to the Lawrence and Reading railway on Main street. There are lots of holes in the ordinary skimmer and a great many Andover citizens can probably attend next Friday's hearing with profit to themselves and the town.

Plant Novelty at Millett's.

If it were possible to publish the attractive illustration of the latest novelty in winter plants, that is being offered by Millett the florist, it would be unnecessary to say anything further about it to make it of interest to plant lovers. But the Townsman is not printed in colors, and so the Japanese Fern Ball can not be shown in its dormant tone of dull red brown or in its brilliant green foliage after it begins to grow. Little care required and splendid results assured should make the demand very large for this beautiful window plant. A postal to Millett brings the whole story.

INDIAN RIDGE ASSOCIATION.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Society Last Thursday Evening.

The second annual meeting of the Indian Ridge association was held in the Town hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 17, 1901. Through the courtesy of the superintendent of schools, those present were invited to use the School Committee room. Had a public notice of the meeting been given, that room might have been too small, and then thanks would have been due to the selectmen for the use of the lower Town hall. Considering the handsome apology for the omission of the notice from the Townsman, no more need be said about it.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and the various reports were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$49.16 in the treasury, \$25 of which had been given for the improvement of one of the entrances to the Reservation.

The five retiring members of the Board were re-elected for a term of three years, viz., George Ripley, Walter Buck, S. N. Carter, M. K. Roberts, Alice Buck. Charles L. Carter was elected to fill the unexpired term of two years of Prof. Churchill.

Howard H. P. Wright was elected to fill the unexpired term of one year, of Albert Poor, Esq.

The first thought of all was the great loss in the death of these two officers who had from the very first shown such enthusiasm for the acquisition of the Reservation, and had given so generously toward it. Memorials to both these officers had been put on the records and sent to their families.

It had been agreed that the pleasantest way to keep in mind these officers, and the other members of the association who had gone from our midst, would be to invite their natural successors to become members in their stead. Accordingly in the early summer, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss K. R. Kelsey were asked to succeed Prof. Churchill, Dr. Chamberlain, and Miss McKee.

At this meeting it was voted to invite Mrs. Brainard Cummings, Mrs. A. S. Lindsay, Mr. Abraham Marland, Miss Sara Poor, and Mr. Charles L. White to succeed Mrs. Brainard Cummings, Mrs. M. S. Duncan, Mrs. W. S. Marland, Mr. Albert Poor, and Mrs. Burnham S. White.

From the twenty-four persons who were invited to become members of the association because of services rendered, pleasant words, or notes of acceptance have been received. So that we now number:

161 charter members.
8 successors to charter members.
24 members elected for services rendered.

The work of clearing at the Reservation has been continued as far as the small fund in the treasury allowed. Through the generosity of Col. Ripley the entrance by the town of gravel-pit has been made broad and safe. We have also received a gift from William M. Wood, Esq., which will help to make the West Parish road entrance opposite "Samson's Hockey" smooth and easy.

Would that we might have other gifts to surprise us!
In the early summer it was suggested that the trustees should raise money to buy the peat-bog north of the Reservation, as it was proposed to take it, with additional land, for a rifle range. But as such a use of the land would be not only annoying to the people and birds who frequent the Reservation, but dangerous to the children who wander about it, the trustees could but hope that the owners of the adjoining land would not sell any of their holdings for such a purpose.

We would say again how much indebted we are to Mr. Charles L. Carter for his continued oversight of the work in the Reservation. The place speaks for itself all seasons of the year, and those who go there, and the number increases, want to go again. Several neighborhood barge-rides were taken there this autumn, and those who made the easy ascent of the West Ridge were surprised with its wide panoramic view, as well as by the diversities of the East Ridge and the undulations between the two. People from a distance say, "Why did you not tell us it was so beautiful?" And townspeople returning from other charming places, are delighted to find they have so much beauty close at hand.

Immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting, a trustees meeting was held, which resulted in the election of the following officers for the year: President, Walter Buck; 1st vice-president, Charles L. Carter; 2nd vice-president, Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft; clerk, Alice Buck; treasurer, S. J. Marland.

ALICE BUCK,
Clerk.

Free Church Parish Meeting.

A meeting of the Free church parish was held Monday night. The same board of officers as last year was elected as follows: Moderator, Joseph A. Smart; clerk, George A. Higgins; treasurer, John W. Bell; auditor, David Middleton; committee on contingencies, Deacons, William C. Donald, Jos. W. Smith, J. Newton Cole and Stephen Jackson, and George W. Foster; J. W. Bell, William Coutts and J. A. Smart.

A satisfactory report was presented by the treasurer, John W. Bell. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of changing the location of the church, to report at a future meeting. The committee consisted of Joseph A. Smart, John W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Cole, George E. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. D. Middleton.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

| 1900 | Morn. | Noon. | 1901 | Morn. | Noon. |
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| Jan. 18 | 18 | 32 | Jan. 18 | 28 | 26 |
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| " 24 | 12 | 24 | " 24 | 20 | 34 |

Deaths.

In Detroit, Mich., at the residence of Rev. N. S. Wright, Mrs. H. W. Cowdery, aged 81 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

Members of South Church Hold Business Meeting and Gather Around Common Board.

An unusually pleasant reunion was held by the South church last Friday evening, the occasion being that of the annual business meeting and supper of the church. This evening is always a pleasant one as it brings together around a common board many among the church members who meet socially only once or twice a year, the annual supper being one of such times. This year, there were 155 of the church people who sat down to the excellent supper provided by Caterer Tanner of Haverhill, and served at 6.45 o'clock.

Previous to the supper, from 6 until 6.30 o'clock, a business meeting of the church was held at which last year's officers, with a few exceptions, were re-elected. Charles H. Shearer was elected deacon for six years, and Frank T. Carlton, whose place Mr. Shearer took, was elected on the Prudential committee for four years in exchange with Mr. Shearer. John Alden was re-elected treasurer; Myron E. Gutterston, clerk; Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Miss Mary Alice Abbott and Miss Ellen G. Ellis, deaconesses for one year. Dr. Gilbert again assumes the superintendency of the Sunday school with T. F. Pratt as assistant. Miss Susan Abbott found it impossible to continue at the head of the sub-primary department of the Sunday school and Miss Alice Whitney was chosen to fill her place.

After the supper, the various officers made reports, the clerk's report by M. E. Gutterston; the treasurer's by John Alden; on the Sunday school by Dr. Gilbert and on the Christian Endeavor society by its president, Miss Edith Valpey.

The disturbed condition of the year affected the missionary gifts a good deal, cutting them down on the average 25 per cent. The fall was least in the Endeavor societies and the women's distinctive missionary societies. The figures for 1900 are: South church, \$2391; Sunday schools (including home department), \$228; Senior Y. P. S. C. E., \$71; Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., \$16; Ladies' Charitable Society, \$80; Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers, \$79; King's Daughters, \$64; McCall Mission, \$32; Woman's Board, \$193.

The Sunday schools held their own well. Although the church school met for nearly half its year in the town hall, the average attendance (including the Scotland school) was 231—against 247 in 1899. At the close of the year the total enrollment had increased beyond the 1899 number.

The church membership has sustained a net loss of six. Three were gained by letter, four by profession. Four took letters and nine were lost by death. They were: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Abbott, Mrs. Mary H. Clement, Miss Lucy Cogswell, Mrs. Caroline L. Dean, Mrs. Clarissa Waldo Frost, Miss Hannah A. Jaquith, William S. Jenkins, Miss Frances C. Pearson, Mrs. Mary A. Richards.

Owing to the fire and necessary renovations, the church debt was announced as rather large. A special collection for the purpose of helping diminish the debt will be taken on the 17th of February.

The gathering was brought to a close by singing "I Love Thy Church, O Lord," and benediction by the presiding officer, Rev. F. R. Shipman.

WEST PARISH.

James L. Lord of the West Parish won three firsts and a second on barred Plymouth Rocks at the recent Methuen Poultry show.

The topic of the Grange meeting last Tuesday evening was "The Old and New Century." All the officers of the Grange were present with the exception of Mrs. S. H. Bailey, who was detained at home by illness. The meeting was largely attended and that it was a most interesting one is the verdict of many present. The first thing on the program was the reading of a paper prepared by Mrs. S. H. Bailey on the "Improvements shown in Literature, Art and the Sciences during the 19th Century." Mrs. E. W. Bantwell read an imaginary paper on the happenings of the 20th Century, and Walter H. Coleman gave a splendid talk, both interesting and instructive, upon the achievements in the electrical line during the past century, especially in telegraphy and telephony. He used portions of telegraphic and telephonic instruments to illustrate his talk.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 21, 1900.

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| Austin, P. W. | Long, Helen B. |
| Byrnes, J. C. | Masury, Mrs. C. H. |
| Church, A. W. | Nickerson, A. H. |
| Chase, Miss Harriet | Parke, Mrs. Anna W. |
| Emmons, Mrs. A. B. | Reed, Mrs. C. E. |
| Jillson, D. C. | Sampson, Mrs. J. R. |
| | Strout, Dr. Ino |
| | Vanesse, David. |

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THE WOLCOTT MEMORIAL.

What is Andover Doing in Recognition of this Ideal Citizen?

All around us men, women, and children are contributing to the fund being raised for a memorial to the late Governor Roger Wolcott. Andover has thus far been almost passive in this work, a few scattering contributions to the headquarters in Boston being her only share in it. This is not enough, who suggests the co-operation of the Townsman in the work; a suggestion that is gladly followed.

Already the sum raised amounts to \$15,000 but the committee announces that it will receive contributions just as long as the people of Massachusetts wish to send them in. The amount given by any donor is not published as the committee ranks the motive above any possible value the gift could represent.

The Townsman will be glad to receive contributions to this fund, and will forward them promptly to the treasurer of the committee, Col. Higginson, 19 Milk street, Boston. No large amounts are desired by the committee, many "little" are much more welcome than a few "big." Every gift is acknowledged by the committee through an engraved certificate.

It is a pleasure to announce a few subscriptions as the start of what is hoped may be a long list by next week's issue.

C. L. W.

Mrs. C. L. W.

S. B. W.

C. B. W.

A. B. C.

Burns Club Tonight.

The annual gathering of the Burns club will be held tonight in Pilgrim and Odd Fellows halls, Musgrove block. A large attendance is assured from the sale of tickets. Refreshments will be served and dancing will be a feature. The following program will be rendered:

PART FIRST.

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| Selection | Orchestra |
| Opening remarks | The president |
| Song, "The Hunder Pipers" | Mr. Hill |
| Song, "Ae Fond Kiss" | Mr. Hill |
| Reading, "Sunday Thieves" | Ella R. Bates |
| Song, "The Maid of Malabar" | Miss Donora |
| Song, "Angus Macdonald" | William Scott |
| Address | William Macaulay |
| Song, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" | Mrs. J. Newton Cole |
| Reading | W. H. Bates |

PART SECOND.

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| Song, "Bonnie Doon" | Quartette |
| Song, "Draw the Sword, Scotland" | Mr. Hill |
| Reading, "The Dilemma" | Ella R. Bates |
| Song, "Perhaps" | Miss Donora |
| Song, selected | William Scott |
| Reading | W. H. Bates |
| Song, "Was Within a Mile" | Mary W. Scott |
| Song, "Auld Lang Syne" | Audience |

Kichebusch Sold.

The seal brown coach stallion Kichebusch, purchased in 1898 by a stock company comprising many local farmers and horse fanciers, for \$2500, was sold Wednesday afternoon at public auction from the Park street stables. The purchaser was Representative James C. Poort of North Andover, for \$220.

The stallion was owned by Ottman Bros., Watseka, Ill., having been purchased by a number of gentlemen in Andover and vicinity for breeding purposes. The horse stood 16 1/2 hands high, was nine years old at time of purchase and weighed 1290 lbs. His pedigree was by Waltram out of Frieda, and was bred by P. Mansholt, Marienchor, Germany, and is registered with the German Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America. The experiment made by the gentlemen who held shares seems not to have been entirely a success from their action in selling and from the low purchase price. Peter Holt of North Andover acted as auctioneer. The bidding was very slow.

A BUDGET OF ROOSEVELT STORIES.

Twenty excellent stories and anecdotes of Theodore Roosevelt, never before printed, and told anonymously by the "intimates" and closest friends of the Vice-President-elect, will be published in the next issue of *The Ladies Home Journal*.

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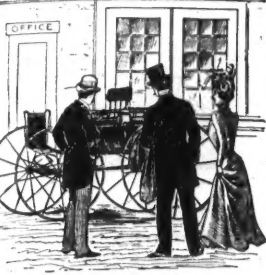
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Obituary.

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH.

George Albert Smith died at his home on High street last Friday evening from typhoid fever. By his death the town loses a citizen of which it should be proud, one who has lived a life of faithful devotion, a slave to his family ties, and lived it heroically.

He was the son of George E. Smith and Caroline E. Abbott and was born in Andover, July 29, 1859. After taking a course in the public schools of Andover, he learned the trade of a steel die cutter and became a very excellent workman. In this business, he became employed by Spencer & Co., Boston, to which firm he made himself valuable.

By reason of his grandfather's growing feebleness he was obliged to give up his position in order that he might stay at home to take care of him. For a number of years, the best years of his life, he staid at home doing his duty uncomplainingly and faithfully.

On Aug. 28, '99, his mother, Mrs. Caroline E. Smith, passed away and on the 22nd of Nov. '99, his grandfather, Joseph Abbott, died at the advanced age of 88 years. After the death of the former, a cousin came to keep house and assist in caring for an aged invalid relative who lived there also, and "Bertie," as he was more familiarly known by his Andover associates, was after his grandfather's death once more at liberty to commence work, which he did, again entering the employment of Spencer & Co. Here he had worked until his last and fatal illness, through which Mr. Spencer was unceasingly kind.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the house, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. A delegation of Odd Fellows from Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, was present and the Odd Fellow's burial service was used. F. M. Hill acting as chaplain. Burial was in the South church cemetery.

The following lines, written by a neighbor, were suggested by the life and early death of the deceased:

Another young life is ended,
Ended before its usefulness
Summoned in early manhood,
Why did it come so soon?

A life so helpful to others
That we a lesson may draw
And so fulfil its mission,
Where Love and Duty were law.

Another soul borne to Heaven,
Freed from all earthly pain,
The family reunited
Never to part again.

Another glorious awakening
In the Heavenly Home above,
To live in the bliss hereafter
With Him whose name is Love.

Andover, Mass.,
Jan. 19, 1901.

MARY J. MORRISON.

The death of Miss Mary J. Morrison, second daughter of Mrs. Christina Morrison, occurred at the residence of John W. Bell on Elm street last night about 10 o'clock. Deceased was born in Andover on the 31st of December, 1859, and was the daughter of Alexander Morrison and Christina Walker. Her whole life has been lived here. For several years she has been an invalid and her death was due to a complication of diseases. Since the death of Mr. Morrison, her mother and herself have made their home with Mr. Bell at Frye Village and later at Andover.

She is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bell and Mrs. George A. Higgins of this place, and by two brothers, William H. of Merrimack and John L., a partner in the firm of Tuttle & Morrison, Andover. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating.

MARTHA GRIFFIN ANDREWS.

After many years of suffering and two weeks of great pain, Mrs. Martha Griffin Andrews, wife of M. C. Andrews, passed quietly away Friday night, Jan. 18th.

She was born in Andover in 1815, married in Oct. 1840, and has spent her long life here with the exception of twenty-five years spent in Lawrence and New Haven, during which her heart was always turning to the old home.

She united with the South church in 1834 and was a member of the choir several years before her marriage. She leaves two children, three grand-sons and three great grand-sons.

The funeral was held at the house on Main street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22, and burial was in the South church cemetery.

JOHN FOLLANSBEE.

John Follansbee, a resident of the West Parish near Haggetts pond, died Sunday, from typhoid pneumonia, aged 56 years. He was the son of the late Paul B. Follansbee, whose death occurred last year, and whose home full of curiosities, and beautifully kept nursery and arbor in the rear, is known in Andover as well as by travellers from long distances. The deceased was born in Andover and lived here nearly all his life.

The deceased leaves a widow and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Shattuck of Northampton, and Mrs. Winifred Spaulding of Ashburham.

The funeral was held from the late home of the deceased, Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Edward W. Pride officiating. The body will be taken to Lynn for interment.

TIMOTHY A. O'BRIEN.

Timothy A. O'Brien died Thursday afternoon at his home on North Main street. For the past three or four months his health has been failing rapidly, as his dread malady fastened more firmly upon him. He was born in Andover, Dec. 28, 1868, and was the son of Timothy O'Brien and Hannah Hurley. He attended the Andover Free school. His mother and a sister Kate survive him. The funeral will be held Monday morning.

MISS DOLLY PHELPS.

Miss Dolly Phelps, daughter of the late Joshua and Dolly Phelps, died at her home in the West Parish, Tuesday evening, at the advanced age of 87 years. The deceased was born in Andover and has always lived here very quietly. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow and burial will follow in the West Parish cemetery.

MRS. ANN McAVENY.

Mrs. Ann McAveny died at the Town farm Wednesday evening, aged 85 years. She was a native of Ireland. For the past 12 years she has been the Town farm, coming there from Ballardvale. The funeral will take place Saturday morning, from St. Augustine's church.

Wedding.

BATCHELLER—CROCKETT.

Christ church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock when Irving S. Batcheller, the well known employee of the American express company in Andover, and Miss Bessie Belle Crockett, oldest daughter of the late Robert Crockett, formerly of North Andover, were united in marriage by Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of the church. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with evergreen and laurel roping, palms, ferns and other greenery.

Invited guests, over 100 in number, were present from Fall River, Providence, R. I., Lowell, Lawrence, Reading, Lynn, Medford, North Andover and Andover.

Previous to the ceremony, Organist John Bachelder of Christ church, played the "Prayer" from Wagner's Lohengrin and as the procession passed up the aisle, the bride accompanied by her brother, Alexander Crockett, the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin was played by Mr. Bachelder. At the chancel, the bride party was met by the groom and his best man, Harry McKechnie of Lawrence, and the ceremony began. Just before the betrothal, the choir boys of the church sang "The Voice that Breathed Over Eden," and after the exchange of the ring, "O Perfect Love" by Barnby.

The bride was gowned in a white silk organdie cut en train and trimmed with white duchesse lace. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her sister, Miss Bella Crockett, acted as bridesmaid. Her gown was similar to the bride's and she carried pinks.

The bride was given away by her brother. The ushers were F. E. Batcheller and E. A. Potter of Lawrence. As the bridal party left the church Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered by Mr. Bachelder.

Directly after the ceremony, a reception was held at the groom's home on Maple avenue, lasting until 10.30. Mr. and Mrs. Batcheller were assisted in receiving by the former's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Batcheller and the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Harrington. There were nearly 100 guests present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Batcheller left on the late train for Boston en route for Fall River where they will spend two weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Towle. On their return they will reside at 12 Maple avenue and will be at home after Feb. 12.

They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Former P. A. Student in a Parisian Asylum.

Moses Fowler Chase, 22 years of age, a graduate of Phillips Andover academy, class of 1895, who is heir to about \$1,000,000, is detained in an asylum in Paris, and his father, a prominent lawyer of Lafayette, Ind., is taking steps to have him brought back to the United States.

More than a year ago young Chase left this country with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duhamel of Cincinnati. At that time the boy took the name of Moses Fowler, and rejected the efforts which his father made to reclaim him. When he was a child he had sustained a sunstroke which affected his mind.

Attempts were made to get young Chase away from his uncle and aunt, but they proved unsuccessful, and the boy went with them to London. There he ran away from them, but was found by the police. Mr. and Mrs. Duhamel then took him to Paris, where he has been an inmate in an asylum.

Crew for Phillips Andover Spoken of Favorably.

At present, the question of establishing a boat crew at Phillips Andover academy seems to be a topic of conversation among the students.

Bernard M. Allen of the faculty, who is connected with the movement, says that he believes Andover could easily support a crew, as there is an abundance of good rowing material, and there are several bodies of water in the vicinity which would be suitable.

There is a splendid course on the Merrimack river, and if the distance from the academy were not so great, there would have been a crew from the academy long before this; or rather interest in rowing would not have died out, for there once was a P. A. crew on the Merrimack.

Lake Cochichewick, North Andover, has also been spoken of most favorably, and in fact, would seem to be the choice for a course if a crew were formed. When the new electric road to Haverhill is in operation, the lake will be easily available with only a fifteen or twenty minutes ride.

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Where orders for gas stoves are placed now, we will proceed at once with running the pipe from a point where the meter will be set to the position selected for the stove. This being done, we will be in a position to supply gas to the stove as soon as the main pipes are laid in the spring, but if our customers defer ordering until spring, I fear many will not secure their stoves as early in the season as they may desire. I therefore strongly urge that orders for gas appliances be placed at once, and thus prevent disappointment in the spring.

Orders will be attended to in the order in which they are booked.

If not convenient to call at our office, drop a postal to the above address and our representative will call upon you.

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Agent.

P. A. Vaudeville Next Tuesday.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

In accordance with the custom originated last winter, the Dramatic club of Phillips academy will give a vaudeville performance in the Town hall next Tuesday evening. If it is to be as good as last year, it will be excellent.

In addition to the monologue and the farce "Freezing a Mother-in-Law," there will be various sorts of specialties. The musical clubs will also render a few selections. The young ladies of Abbot academy have been asked to come and a large number are expected.

The tickets will be 50 cents and are on sale at the bookstore.

The members of the Dramatic club have spent much time in preparing for the vaudeville, which they say promises to be even more complete than the one which was so successful last year.

It is a hot number; it melts the ice in the street and all the boys stop to warm their hands by it. It talks right out its "metin." It draws the crowd. It hypnotizes and paralyzes its audience. They stop, start and stare, admire and wonder at its marvelous value. It is the first of its kind to visit Lawrence in the new century. It is an early bird with gayest of gay plumage. It is a dandy with a big D just imported from Dandyville. If you would jump from midwinter into the balmy atmosphere of a sweet April morning and take a free bath in the sweet sunshine of up-to-date enterprize, and double-condensed economy, cast your optics at Hicknell Brothers' Corner and hie yourself into the presence of the grand free exhibition in their crystal maze show window.

LAWRENCE

Fred Clifford of Lynn is in town on business.

Mr. Spillane of Amesbury is visiting in this city.

Miss Jane Broomfield of Waltham is in town visiting friends.

Miss Mary Pierce of Bristol, R. I., is in town for a week's visit.

William Sargent of Bath, Me., is among the guests in town.

Miss May Wood of Paterson, N. J., is in town visiting relatives.

Editor Peabody is recovering from his recent illness.

Photographer George Leek is confined to his home by illness.

Berness Darley of West Orange, N. J., is in this city on business.

Warren Summers of Concord, N. H., is in this city for a week's visit.

William F. Gorman of South Boston is in town for the rest of the week.

Miss Verna Loyd of Eastport, Maine, is in town for a week's visit.

Charles Holt of Exeter is visiting relatives on Haverhill street.

E. W. Taylor of Salem, N. H., is in town for three days on business.

Ex-Councilman Walter A. Savage has recovered from his recent illness.

William Proctor of Boston is in this city for a three days' visit on business.

Miss Anna Benoit of Bailey street has returned from a visit in Clinton.

Clifford Chadwick is seriously ill at his home, 24 Chase street, Methuen.

Miss Maud Parsons is the guest of her brother who resides in Cambridge.

Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Dorchester, Mass., is among the guests in town.

Miss Mabel Buckley of Lynn returned home Monday after a three days' visit here.

Miss Clara Mitchell of North Adams is ill at her home on Whitman street, this city.

R. J. Elliott of Marblehead returned to his home after a visit in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morse of this city are visiting Mrs. B. A. Leach of Worcester.

Miss Bessie Rogers of Wilmington, Mass., returned home after a three days' visit in town.

Master Frank Shea of Bradford street is visiting relatives in Gloucester.

Miss Katie Lamson of Clinton returned home Saturday after a visit here on business.

Miss Edna Parkinson of Newton returned home Sunday after an extended visit in town.

Edward Lawley of Dover, N. H., returned home Sunday after a three days' visit in town.

Miss Maud Hollingsworth of Hubbard's Crossing spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Elizabeth Turner of Lawrence has been granted an original widow's pension of \$8 per month.

Miss Minnie Stoddard of Hartford, Conn., returned home Saturday after a month's visit in town.

Joseph Laplante, the well known baseball player, has gone to Boston, where he will be employed.

Superintendent of Public Property George W. Kingston is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Miss Elizabeth Halloran of Peabody is visiting at the home of Miss Sara G. Tanner, the well known soprano singer.

Michael Burke of 114 Garden street is ill with typhoid fever. He is being treated at the Lawrence General hospital.

F. J. Clark of this city was elected a member of the executive committee at the meeting of the Railroad Agents association of New England at the U. S. hotel in Boston, Saturday.

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Daly and Eugenia Fleming will attend the annual ball of the Knights of Columbus which will be held in Haverhill tonight.

Miss Katherine Daly is visiting Mrs. Stanton of Troy, N. Y.

Liberty Bell council, D. C. A. W. will hold its installation of officers Monday evening next. Deputies Grand Councilor Miss Mabel Colby and suite of Haverhill will install. A banquet will follow the work.

At the annual meeting of St. John's parish, held Jan. 10, the following gentlemen were elected as the officers for the ensuing year: Senior warden, William McCallum; Junior warden, Robert J. Hancock; vestrymen, Harry Wyle, James Speed, Benjamin Eastwood, I. D. Marjerson, Stanley C. Neale, William J. Marjerson, William Lane, Alfred Barnes, Frederick Platters, Mr. Knowlton, George Butler, treasurer, Charles E. Stansfield; clerk, Joseph A. Clough; collector, John Tongue; assistant collector, J. R. Wilder; delegates for diocesan convention, N. P. H. Melvin, Thomas Bevington, William McCallum; delegates to archdiocesan convention, William McCallum, George Collins, Alfred Barnes.

TO ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS.

The Elihu W. Colcord estate, consisting of two houses and a barn, on the southwest corner of Haverhill and Franklin streets has been purchased by Archbishop John J. Williams, presumably for the French Catholic church. The sale was made on the 29th of December last, but the deeds have been left for record within the last few days only.

Mr. Colcord, formerly city treasurer of Lawrence, is at present in Florida, where he is the owner of extensive orange groves.

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THE BOILER BURST.

A safety-valve's failure to operate resulted in extensive damage to property owned by J. S. McAlpine, the local brewer, about 8 o'clock Monday night. While an instant's warning, a 40-gallon copper boiler, capable of standing 350 lbs. pressure, exploded with terrific violence and report, and scattered bricks and debris in all directions, working great damage.

The effects of the explosion were felt as far away as Haverhill street, but only in the immediate proximity was property damaged.

The building which is a newly completed three-story structure, is situated at 103, 105, and 107 Lowell street, almost opposite the old city stables. The entire lower floor is occupied as a bake shop and storehouse by J. F. McAlpine, while on the upper floors are tenements.

On the east side is a building owned by Joseph Freedman and on the west side, one owned by Mrs. Snodgrass. Windows were broken in both and plaster knocked from the walls and ceiling.

The boiler which exploded, set on top of the oven which it was heating, and was used for supplying the tenants with hot water.

At the time of the accident, Arthur Rochette and Edward Larose were at work in the bake shop and their escape from death was miraculous for bricks were hurled in all directions, smashing through the walls of the building, and tearing away fixtures, shutters, and window sashes. Two heavy doors, each weighing between 400 and 500 pounds, were forced from the front of the building and carried into the street, like pieces of paper before the wind.

The boiler was hurled from its position into the stable at the rear of the shop and the whole top of the fine brick oven, valued at \$500, was torn away.

Immediately after the explosion, Engineer E. S. company was summoned, but their assistance was not needed, as no fire broke out.

Mr. Morin had recently stored two carloads of flour in the building, but fortunately this escaped with slight damage.

The building is strongly built and this fact accounts for the slight damage wrought on the upper floors.

PROBATE COURT.

At the Essex County Probate Court, held at Salem, Monday, before Judge Harmon, the following business was transacted:

Wills were proved: Charlotte W. Beede, of Lynn; Marie D. Cote of Salem; Martha A. Fessenden, of Lynn; Nancy Haskins, of Rockport; Mary K. Northey, of Andover; James Ramage, of Nahant; Sarah J. Sweetser, of Lynn; and Bridget Wheeler of Salem.

Administrations were granted on estates of: Cyrus A. Bartol of Manchester; Madeline Clement, of Lynn; Mary A. Foster, of Beverly; James H. Foster Sr., of Beverly; James H. Grater of Salem; Fannie S. Lovejoy, of West Newbury; John Lovejoy of West Newbury; Nathan Low of Essex; Elizabeth Chambers, of Marblehead, and Sylvester Mansfield of Lynn.

Inventories were filed of estates of: Roderick Chisholm, of Gloucester, \$3985.49; William B. Gould, of Lynn, \$3400; Calvin O. Holmes, of Boston, \$3710; Elbridge G. Kimball of Haverhill, \$43,258.58; Mary C. Noyes of Haverhill, \$557.38; James Oakes, of Haverhill, \$1451; Margaret O'Rourke, of Lynn, \$1346.28; Rufus O. Philbrick, of Groveland, \$330; Joseph W. Smith, Jr., of Andover, \$10,705.17; Benjamin Webb, of Salem, \$605; Martha A. Wheeler, of Gloucester, \$2135; William Wright of Haverhill, \$350.28.

By the will of Mary K. Northey of Andover, \$100 is bequeathed to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Bridget Wheeler of Salem, bequeaths \$40 to St. James Church, Salem; \$100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Boston; \$40 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James church, Salem, and after a few minor bequests the Notre Dame Educational Institute (of Salem) is made residuary legatee.

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WORKED A DEGREE.

Lawrence council, 67, Knights of Columbus, held a meeting in the city hall Tuesday evening, when the third degree was worked on some 45 candidates, 35 of whom are to be members of the local council.

The ceremonies were conducted by State Deputy James J. Cavanaugh of Everett and suite, consisting of 15 men and were admirably executed. Guests were present from Boston, Lowell, Haverhill, Amesbury, Newburyport, Concord, N. H., and Manchester, N. H. The Boston contingent came and returned by special train. The attendance was large, fully 600 Sir Knights being present.

After the work at the city hall a turkey and salad supper was served in the K. of C. banquet hall. Joseph T. Remmes being the caterer.

The newly elected officers of Lawrence council were installed Monday evening by District Deputy Daniel J. Murphy of this city. They were as follows: Grand knight, William H. Hart; deputy grand knight, Fred Sullivan; warden, John Reynolds; chancellor, James Sullivan; financial secretary, T. J. Dineen; treasurer, James H. Brice; recording secretary, D. F. Murray; inside guard, Thomas H. Hart; trustees, James A. Dooley, Daniel Kiley, Thomas F. Condon, John M. Lynch and Edward Lee.

Arthur Sampson of Lewiston, Me., is in town visiting old friends. Mr. Sampson formerly resided here.

W. A. Morse and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Leach in Worcester. Mrs. Leach is a sister of Mr. Morse.

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BRILLIANT EVENT.

A brilliant home wedding was that of Miss Frances McAlpine and Joseph E. Walworth Ph. D., son of Joseph Walworth, the well known wool buyer, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, the Senator William T. McAlpine, at 18 Abbott street Monday evening. The spacious home was brilliantly lighted and decorated for the occasion. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the families were present.

At half past seven, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by the Columbia orchestra, the bride-elect entered the drawing room on the arm of her father. Under the arch formed by the large bay window before a background of potted plants and ferns, Rev. George H. Young, former pastor of the Unitarian church, pronounced the words which made them man and wife.

The ceremonies over the guests gathered about and showered congratulations and good wishes upon the happy couple.

The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of silk crepe trimmed with Duchesse lace and carried lilacs of the valley. She wore a veil which was caught with a spray of lilacs of the valley. She wore no ornament other than a beautiful pearl and diamond brooch, the gift of the groom.

Miss Harriet Walworth, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, while Misses Lillian and Margaret Walworth were flower girls. John Richardson acted as best man.

The maid of honor wore white figure 1 gowns and carried pink roses. The flower girls wore white trimmed with pink ribbon and carried pinkies. The bride's mother was attired in a black satin gown with cream and gold lace trimmings and wore a white rose in her hair.

Page & Co., of Lowell catered, while the Columbia orchestra discoursed sweet music from the upstairs hallway during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walworth left on the 9:30 train on their wedding tour. Where they will go after reaching Boston has been kept secret.

The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents including cut glass, solid silverware, paintings and hand-painted china.

BROUGHT GOOD FORTUNE.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor (Chris. Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and Croup was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at Bliss's drug store. Trial bottles free.

FIRE AT THE WASHINGTON.

The entire fire department was called out shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday night by the sounding of an alarm from box 144. The box is a private one for the Washington mills and to the sounding of it, the apparatus always responds in a hurry.

The fire was confined to the "river mill" so called, where thousands of dollars worth of wood is kept in bales, baskets and loose, and the work of the fire brigade and the local department kept the loss within \$200.

The hose wagons and ladder trucks were sent into the yards while the steamers were kept at the gate of the mill ready for instant service. Lines of hose were laid in the yards as a precaution but few of them were used. The night was a cold one and the fire men got their share of weather before the fire was sounded.

Three of the watchmen Francis Lavin Patrick McManaman, and William McDubed were the first to discover the fire and give the alarm. Before the alarm was pulled in, however, considerable work had been done by the corporation fire brigade.

The lower story of the building to which the fire was confined is devoted to wool scouring, storage, etc., while on the upper stories are the dryers, sorting rooms, etc. The cause of the fire, etc., seems to have been an over-heated dryer.

The damage was virtually confined to the stock, the building being scorched but with little loss of property. Damaged, while the machinery, setting and shafting suffered slightly.

Superintendent Kitchen stated this morning that the loss sustained is about \$100, possibly a little more, but surely less than \$200. He also stated that no one is thrown out of work by the fire.

TRUETT RETIRES.

The members of the 5th district Republican congressional committee met at the state headquarters in Boston Tuesday for organization.

The meeting to order and announced that under no circumstances could he longer serve as chairman of the committee and later he resigned as a member.

The members present were unanimous in their desire that Mr. Truett should withdraw his resignation but finally yielded to his wishes. Frank L. Weaver was unanimously chosen chairman and Geo. C. Frederick secretary.

Mr. Truett's resignation from the committee marks the close of ten years of active and successful work as the party leader in the 5th district. Probably no man in the district has a wider acquaintance than he, or possesses a firmer grasp upon all matters political.

In recognition of his long and arduous service a committee of three was appointed at Tuesday's meeting, who will arrange for a complimentary dinner to take place at an early date.

Abbott A. Poor was chosen to succeed Mr. Truett as a Lawrence member of the committee.

DEATH STATISTICS.

There were 27 deaths reported to the Board of Health last week. Of these nine were under 5 years and 10 over 50 years. The causes were: pneumonia, birth, bronchitis, heart disease, spinal sclerosis, diphtheria, uræmia, peritonitis, endocarditis, eclampsia, unknown natural causes, stillborn, atrophy of lungs, appendicitis, convulsions, each; asthma, cancer, two each; phthisis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, three each.

W. B. Gale Lodge Sends Resolutions to Parents.

The bereaved family of the late Eben M. Pitman have received the following resolutions from William B. Gale Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Lawrence, of which the deceased was an honored member:

"In the inscrutable wisdom of the Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe there has been taken from our midst one of our number, one who has been enrolled with us as a brother of this Lodge.

We learn with pain and sorrow of the death of Brother Eben M. Pitman of Andover and with feelings of personal loss and bereavement pay this last testimonial to his nobleness of character and his purity of life among us.

Brother Pitman was a man of high purpose, of lofty ambition tempered with the practical environments of his every day life. He realized early that a young man's life was what he himself made it and as a manifestation of his thorough character endeavored so to mould his own life that men might know its truth and admire its sincerity. That he accomplished this in the few brief years of manhood is well exemplified by the universal respect and personal friendship which was ever at his command. His life was a grand type of genuineness and sincerity, open and frank to all his fellows. And it was this attribute which endeared him to all his associates and any with whom he came in contact.

William B. Gale Lodge, Knights of Pythias of which Brother Pitman was a charter member, feels a keen sense of grief at this, the first place vacated in our ranks, and as a lasting testimonial to our respect for our deceased brother and our own feeling of loss the following resolution is hereby adopted:

That this Lodge adopts the above testimonial to our deceased Brother Eben M. Pitman feeling a personal loss at the death of one we looked to bring additional honor to our order.

That we bow with submission to the Divine Will and humbly acknowledge its wisdom.

That we sympathize deeply with his bereaved family whose irreparable loss is so infinitely greater than ours and to whom we tender in the spirit of brotherly love for their loved one our sincerest compassion in their present grief.

Resolved also that this testimonial be spread in full upon the records of the Lodge and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the sorrowing family of our deceased brother.

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North Andover News.

Chester S. Carney has gone to Europe on a business trip.

Robert Woodhouse of Manchester, is visiting at the family home on Pleasant street.

Horace Towne of the Kimball district has purchased a wood sawing apparatus.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. George L. Barker, Maple avenue, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stansfield of Haverhill spent Sunday in town, visiting relatives.

Miss Emily Driver and Miss Katie Johnson witnessed "Ben Hur" at the Colonial, Saturday last.

Mr. George Rextrow attended the poultry show in Mechanic's building, Boston last Saturday.

A man by the name of Smith, while working on the Kittredge farm last Saturday, had his ears badly frozen.

A large number of townspeople heard the lecture on Christian Science by Judge Ewing in the opera house Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Newhall start Tuesday for California where they will spend the winter returning sometime during March.

Saturday night and Sunday morning proved to be the coldest snap of the winter, the thermometer ranging from 8 to 14 degrees below zero.

Sophia C. widow of Captain Joshua Hale, died at Newburyport, January 19 at the age of 82. The deceased is a relative of Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens of this town.

Edward Adams received a severe injury to his eye yesterday which required the services of a physician. An ice hook carelessly thrown upon the ice rebounded, and caused the injury.

The plumbers were kept busy thawing out water pipes Monday last.

The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Rawson Starrett, Wednesday.

Fred L. Sargent has been confined to his home with a slight attack of grippe.

Hurdy gurdy party in Stevens hall tonight, benefit class 1901, J. H. S.

Mrs. William Evans of the Centre who has been ill for some weeks, is improving.

Nina Ware is ill with diphtheria in the home of Mrs. Granville Bradley on Osgood street.

The next regular meeting of the North Andover musical club occurs Monday, Jan. 28.

James Standerling attended the funeral of his brother Joseph, last Wednesday, who died in Maynard at the age of 73.

The mid-winter reception of the Johnson High School Alumni association will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening, February 13.

Edward Adams has filled the ice house at Marblehead farm and is to fill those belonging to Brooks Holt of Andover, located near the "hatch."

The Joan of Arc circle, Lawrence, will hold a social, whilst party and dance in Saunders hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. The Alpine orchestra of town has been engaged to furnish music.

The grand jury found a true bill against William Tucker of this town yesterday. Breaking and entering and larceny five counts; forgery two counts.

All articles for insertion in the town warrant for the annual town meeting to be held March 4, should be in the hands of the selectmen on or before February 9.

Miss Mollie Drew is ill at her home on Maple avenue.

The next national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Cleveland, O.

Station Agent Howes returned Monday from a short visit in Portland, Me.

Several of the members of Wauwinet lodge visited Hope lodge, Matamoras Monday evening.

Ruel Fowle has removed from the house of Abraham Maslen on Beverly street to Malden.

Miss Addie M. Carney entertained friends at her home on Middlesex street Friday evening.

Calvin Rea Nathan Foster and H. M. Whitaker are filling their ice houses from a Boxford pond.

W. F. Prince who recently accepted a position with a Chicago firm has returned to New Jersey to be general superintendent for his former employers.

Rev. J. E. Barnes floated the national colors at half mast from his residence on Main street, Wednesday in honor of Queen Victoria. The doctor lived for five years under Her Majesty, this Queen.

The American Missionary Association has issued a request to the young people of the Congregational churches in the United States that they observe February 10, Lincoln's Day, with religious services appropriate for the occasion.

The footing Thursday morning was dangerous and it was with great difficulty that the pedestrian was able to move about. It is too bad that the sidewalks cannot be attended to the first part of the morning so as to accommodate the working people.

The ice on Cochichewick is 12 inches thick this morning and Greenwood has resumed filling his houses. The recent warm spell reduced the ice to nine inches in thickness and work was suspended. With no hindrance it is expected that the work will be completed in about three days.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, class 1901, J. H. S. is ill at her home on Third street. The next meeting of the Johnson High School Alumni association will take place in the High school room Friday evening, Feb. 1st.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the thermometer registered something like 10 degrees below zero, 5 o'clock p. m. Monday the thermometer stood somewhere in the neighborhood of 38 or 40 degrees above zero, thus rising about 40 or 50 degrees inside of 40 hours.

Patrick Doherty's milk cart driven by two small boys while on its way down country Friday afternoon, collided with a wood team near the town hall. One of the shafts and the cross bar were broken, otherwise no damage was done.

Robert Bixby, the 17 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bixby the 17 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bixby whose absence from home without leave became known to his parents Monday is thought to be located in Elizabeth, New Jersey. His father has made inquiry in that direction. Robert set out to try the fortunes of the world with \$12 in his possession.

Constable Harris summoned the following witnesses yesterday to appear before the grand jury today for examination in the case of Wauwinet lodge 1, O. O. F. vs. Sargent, for embezzlement: Charles E. Smith, Geo. A. Smith, Wm. Halliday, T. P. Wentworth, E. E. Chesley, David Wallwork, J. A. Ellison, William Roberts, H. B. Foster, Eben Downing, Moses Merrill, Joshua Watson, Geo. Mizen, C. H. Robinson. In the local court Sargent pleaded not guilty and waived examination.

Rev. Dr. James M. Bell, pastor of the North Leominster Congregational church died in Leominster, Jan. 18. He was born in New York city Feb. 23, 1833 and was the eldest son of Thaddeus and Eleanor Youmans Bell. He was graduated from New York University in 1857 and from the Andover Theological seminary in 1859. A year later he married Susan Foster, daughter of North Andover, who survives him. Susan E. Frye was the daughter of the late Enoch Frye of town.

Mrs. John C. Loring is ill at her home.

Mrs. S. D. Berry is able to be out after an attack of grippe.

The many friends of Mrs. Milton S. Jenkins will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hale in Newburyport last Tuesday.

A delicate surgical operation recently performed by Dr. Smith upon Russell McQueston for empyema has had most successful result and the young man is now well of his ailment.

The funeral of the Hon. Charles C. Dame at Newburyport the other day, was attended by distinguished Masons from all parts of the New England states.

During the year 1900 there were 53 deaths, 21 marriages and 86 births in town. The oldest at death being 100 years and three months; oldest groom, 68, oldest bride, 66.

After the regular lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows, Wednesday night, the members and their families enjoyed themselves in a social way. Samuel Hamlin, Henry Smith and William Somerville had charge of the evening's entertainment.

There is a probability that boating will be added to the athletic sports at P. A. A large number of the graduates are interested, mostly Yale men. Of the places discussed for a course, Lake Cochichewick seems to be the most available having a clear stretch of three miles.

Mr. Irving Scranton Bachelor and Miss Bessie Bell Crockett were united in marriage in Christ church, Andover, Wednesday night. The bride was the recipient of many useful gifts, including a highly ornamental parlor lamp from the members of the North Andover Burns club.

The town treasurer gives the following account of running expenses for 1900. Total amount, \$3,177.15 divided as follows: Overseers of the Poor, \$709.65; General expenses, \$431.48; School support, \$1,131.04; Water maintenance, \$26.00. The receipts of the town farm for the year amounted to \$2245.25.

Mr. Lewis E. Smith the singer, who assisted Evangelist E. A. Lawrence in the evangelistic services at the Congregational church a short time ago, conducted services at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon for young men, in the vestry of the church. It is understood that a service of the same nature will be held next Sunday afternoon.

Officer Leighton made a fortunate catch Sunday morning just after 12 o'clock that is fortunate for the man who was found bent upon sleeping on the ground near the Boston & Maine depot with the mercury about 12 degrees below zero. The officer found the man soon after his fall and hustled him to his home near the "acre." As it happened the man's hands only were nipped by the frost.

The members of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's church gave a parish social in the St. Paul's parish house Wednesday night. A general invitation was given to all of the parishioners. During the evening a program including banjo solos by Miss Nellie Lindsay were much appreciated by all present. Dainty refreshments were served. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Coggeshall and Mrs. Milner. The members of the Guild as a whole comprised the committee of arrangements.

The members of the Epworth League held a business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Brierly on Belmont street, Wednesday evening. After a short business session the evening was spent in a way pleasing to all, light refreshments being served. The league has decided to run an entertainment the latter part of next month, which is to be entirely in charge of the male members of the society.

Mrs. Mary Stuart, after an illness of short duration died at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Ardis on Main street Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The deceased was born in Barhead, Scotland, July 7, 1804. Coming to this country about 27 years ago, she made her home in Stevens village, but later moved to Lawrence where she had lived until making her home on Main street. She is mourned only by nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Annual visiting day was observed at Robinson seminary, in Exeter, Tuesday, Jan. 22. A large number of people from the surrounding towns attended. Chapel exercises were held at 9 a. m. and until 3:30 p. m. the work of the school was exhibited by recitations in the different rooms and laboratories. The school collection is said to be one of the best in the state of New Hampshire. Prof. George N. Cross who will be remembered by many as a former principal of the J. H. S. is at the head of this prosperous seminary.

The local Christian Endeavor society was well represented at the meeting of the Andover Union, held at Ballardvale, Tuesday night. About twenty-five went from town including Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carney, Miss Ida Carney, Annie F. Sargent, Mrs. Holt, Alice M. Weston, Cora Bassett, Daisy Ward, Mabel Davis, Mabel Robertson, Charles T. Woodbury, William J. D. Clements, B. M. Henderson, E. W. A. Holt, Alvin Drew, Arthur Brown, William Leitch and Leister Woodbury.

The 13th annual meeting of the Essex Co. Prohibition club will be held in Jeffrey's hall, Gloucester, Monday at 10 o'clock. A devotional service will be led by Rev. E. C. Charlton of Gloucester. The remainder of the morning session will be taken by submitting various official reports; music; address by Rev. E. E. Small of Maple church, Lynn, subject "How I Test My Politics." The afternoon session will commence with a devotional led by A. D. Prince of Wenham, followed by the election of officers; address by Mrs. Jennie Macfarlane, Lawrence; address by Rev. F. M. Lamb, Calvary church, Salem, subject "Rum and Revolution." The music of the day will be directed by John Graham of Rockport and will consist of solos and congregational singing. The meeting will be attended by several of the local members.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fountain were agreeably surprised at their home on Water street Saturday night Jan. 19. The party which planned the surprise was composed of people from Lowell, Lawrence, and town. During the evening Walter Hayes in behalf of the company assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Fountain with a handsomely decorated dinner set of the latest pattern. The recipient though rather embarrassed, managed to make a fitting response. The preliminaries over the evening was spent in a social way, vocal and instrumental music being introduced. A dainty collation was served. Among those present were: Miss Mary Welch and Miss Agnes Barry of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Braichman and Mrs. Barker of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell, Edward Mitchell, James Brierly, Ernest Banford, Mr. and Mrs. David Hadley.

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A large number of people gathered in the Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, intent on having a real old-fashioned good time, and in so doing commemorate the birth of Bobbie Burns, the writer of Scotch song and story. It was the fourth annual concert and ball held under the management of the North Andover Burns club. These concerts have become more and more popular every year and the fourth was no exception. The front of the stage was very artistically draped with the United States flag in place of the regular draw curtain. In the background a picture representing "Bobbie" and his loved Mary was to be seen surrounded by shields, bearing the national colors. At eight o'clock the evening's entertainment commenced, and was well received and thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of being present. The following is the program:

Overture, Alpine orchestra
Past President James M. Craig
Scotch reading, "The McNamee's Spring Cleaning," Miss A. McIntyre
Song, "Star of Glengarry," James Ewart
Cornet solo, "Annie Laurie," Ernest Tracy
Song "Star of Robbie Burns," Miss Katherine White
James Pringle
Song, "Where Has Scotland Found Her Fame," James Pringle
Reading, "Sandlee McDonald's Signal," Miss A. McIntyre
Song: Willie's mi ain liddle true" James Ewart.
Song: "Jessie's Dream," Miss K. White.
"And Lang Syne," by the audience, assisted by William Lynch piano accompaniment.

At ten o'clock the dance was inaugurated the grand march being led by Grand Conductor George H. Barwell and Miss Mary Reiny. Assistant Conductor, James McKechnie. The aids comprised: Earnest Hill, James Taylor, William Mitchell, Robert Law and David Taylor. The following committee had charge of the affair, Secretary James M. Craig, Treasurer, David Crockett, Alex McKinnore, William Halliday, George H. Barwell, Mary and Bessie Crockett, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Craig.

Among those present were noticed Wm. Cowie, chief of Lawrence Caledonian club; Mr. and Mrs. William Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey, Selectman William

Halliday, Harry Lynch, John Davis, Richard Lamb, Frank Smith, Robert Wadrobe, Ernest Johnson, William Elison, Sarah Cooper, Mary Johnson, Nellie Lindsay, Emma Crowther, Ida Christensen, Sadie Somerville, Maggie Campbell, Beesie Dame, and Carrie J. and Lizzie M. Craig. The Alpine orchestra furnished music. William Johnson catered for the occasion.

WEST END CLUB SOCIAL

The West End baseball club held its first annual assembly at Saunders hall Friday evening. Fully three hundred attended and thoroughly enjoyed one of the most successful dances of the season. The Lawrence polo team were the guests of the club during the evening. At intermission light refreshments were served in the gallery. The floor was in charge of Grand Conductor Manager Timothy O'Brien. Assistant conductors, Captain George Bertel, Pitcher John A. Harrison, Floor director, Second Baseman Jonathan Xerxes Hogan; aids, John D. O'Brien, M. Aaron Turner, D. Leondas O'Neill, Edward Lanigan, J. Quincy Weekley, C. McGuire, Wakefield, John Swallowgrass Taylor, J. Horatio LaPlante, J. Hancock Finnegan, E. Booth Dillon, E. Pierce Lawson, C. Don Berthel, F. Benjamin Callahan, Wm. Penn La Coulter.

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